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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY / PUBLIC HEARINGS OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 15085 (d), Title 14, California Code of Regulations, this is to advise that the California State Lands Commission (CSLC) has completed a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed project described below:

Project Title: Renewal of Lease of Marine Oil Terminal to Shore Terminals, LLC

Project 2 miles east of City of Martinez, California, south shore of

Location: Carquinez Strait, Contra Costa County, approximately 1 mile east

of the Benicia Bridge.

Project The proposed new 20-year lease of 5.04 acres of California Description: Sovereign lands would allow Shore Terminals, LLC, to continue

operating its marine oil terminal, providing transfers of crude oil and petroleum products between vessels and in-land storage for

petroleum facilities located nearby.

The California State Lands Commission (CSLC) is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for

this proposed action.

The level of federal environmental review required by the National

Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) is not known at this time.

The 45-day public review period for this DEIR begins May 21, 2004, and ends on July 6, 2004. Due to the time limits mandated by State law, written comments must be **received by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 6, 2004.** Please send your comments at the earliest possible date to **Valerie Van Way** at 100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-South, Sacramento, CA 95825, by fax at (916) 574-1885, or by e-mail at vanwayv@slc.ca.gov. If sending comments by fax or by e-mail, please also mail a copy to ensure that the CSLC receives a clean copy.

This document, identified as CSLC EIR Number 706, and State Clearinghouse Number 2001042022, may be viewed electronically, in Word or Pdf format, on the CSLC internet website at http://www.slc.ca.gov. Copies of the DEIR are also available for review at the following locations:

Martinez Public Library	Contra Costa County Library	Concord Library
740 Court Street	1750 Oak Park Blvd	2900 Silvio Street
Martinez, CA 94553	Pleasant Hill, CA 94523	Concord, CA 94519-2597
(925) 646-2898	(800) 984-INFO	(925) 646-5455
Benicia Public Library	Contra Costa Law Library	CSLC, Attn: Valerie Van Way
150 East L Street	1020 Ward Street	100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-South
Benicia, CA 94510	Martinez, CA 94554	Sacramento, CA 95825
(707) 746-4343	(925) 646-2783	(916) 574-1900

Public Hearing:

Pursuant to Section 15087, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CEQA Guidelines), the CSLC has scheduled two public meetings for receiving oral and written comments on the DEIR at:

Location: Contra Costa County Administration Building

Board of Supervisors Conference Room, #107 651 Pine Street, Martinez, California 94553

Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2004
Times: 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Note: The first meeting will commence at 3:30 p.m. and will be kept open 1 hour, or until all testimony is heard. It will then be adjourned until 7p.m. and re-opened for one hour, or until all testimony has been received.

Anyone interested in this matter is invited to comment on the document by written response or by personal appearance at the hearings. Persons wishing to speak at the hearings should call (916) 574-2274 so that time can be allotted for them to present their comments. A sign language interpreter will be provided upon advance notification of need by a deaf or hearing-impaired person. Such notice should be made as soon as possible prior to the date of the meetings.

Potential Significant Impacts on the Environment:

The DEIR discusses the potential for significant impacts on the environment in the following subject areas: Operational Safety and Risk of Accidents, Water Quality, Biological Resources, Commercial and Sport Fisheries, Land Use and Recreation, Air Quality, Noise, Vehicle and Rail Transportation, Visual Resources/ Light and Glare, Cultural Resources, Geological Resources/Structural Integrity and Review, and Environmental Justice.

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